Eisenhower Calls Killing Of Kennedy Despicable

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower called the assassination of President Kennedy a "despicable act."

The former president, in a statement issued from his suite at a hotel here, said:

"I share the sense of shock and dismay that all Americans feel at the despicable act that resulted in the death of our nation's President.

"Mrs. Eisenhower and I also join with all other citizens in expressing our personal grief and prayful concern to Mrs. Kennedy and all other members of the family."